## **Amendments**

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## In the Specification

Please substitute the Abstract for the one attached herewith.

## In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-36 without prejudice or disclaimer and add the following new claims:

37. (New) A compound of the formula I

A A

in which

W is  $R^{1}$ -A-C( $R^{13}$ );

Y is a carbonyl, thiocarbonyl or methylene group;

Z is  $N(R^0)$ , oxygen, sulfur or a methylene group;

A is a bivalent radical selected from the group consisting of(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkylene, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)-cycloalkylene, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkylene-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkylene, phenylene, phenylene-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkylenephenyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkylenephenyl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, phenylene-(C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkenyl or a bivalent radical of a 5- or 6-membered saturated or unsaturated ring which can contain 1 or 2 nitrogen atoms and can be mono- or disubstituted by (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl or doubly bonded oxygen or sulfur, or is a direct bond;

B is a bivalent radical selected from the group consisting of (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkylene, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkenylene, phenylene, phenylene-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>)-alkyl, and (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>)-alkylenephenyl, where the bivalent (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkylene radical can be unsubstituted or substituted by a radical from the group consisting of (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkenyl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkynyl, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)-cycloalkyl, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)-cycloalkyl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, optionally substituted (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl, (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl, (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl, (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>)-alkyl, optionally substituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>)-aryl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>)-alkyl, optionally substituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>)-aryl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>)-alkyl, optionally substituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>)-aryl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>)-alkyl, optionally substituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>)-aryl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>)-aryl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>)-alkyl, optionally substituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>)-aryl, (C<sub>1</sub>